

HOW HOUSEBREAKERS MURDERED A. B. CHINN, A WELL-KNOWN KENTUCKY MERCHANT.

Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien Have Confessed to Entering the Chinn Home, but Each Declares That the Other Fired Fatal Shot—Both Are Known to Police—O'Brien Was Leader of Gang Which Fitted Out Robbers' Cave in Abandoned Memphis Sewer.



REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 25.—Two boys, not yet out of their teens, stand accused of a murder which has horrified this community. A mob of more than a thousand men stood about the doors of the Lexington jail and would doubtless have taken the boys from the custody of the officers had not the lads been sent to Louisville for safe-keeping.

These youths are Earl Whitney, 18 years old, and Claude O'Brien, 17 years old.

The crime of which they stand accused and to which Whitney made a full confession was the murder of A. B. Chinn, a prominent Lexington merchant, as he lay in bed by the side of his wife, and the serious wounding of A. B. Chinn, his son, who attempted to come to the rescue of his parents.

The boys are old in crime and already have long police records in Nashville and in Memphis. In an abandoned sewer in Memphis, a gang of which O'Brien was a leading member fitted out a robbers' cave in dining room fashion, and for several years

mystified the police and annoyed the community by their nightly depredations.

When at last they were discovered through the confessions of some of their members, who had been taken under arrest, the cave was searched.

The detectives found a sleeping-room nicely fitted out and large supplies of provisions, of wearing apparel and of loot which they had taken from stores which they had entered and robbed.

Beginning with the offering of fruit from street stands the gang gradually became educated in crime until they dared with drawn pistol to stand at the bedside of people whose houses they had entered, and at the point of their weapons demand the money or life.

REFUSED TO TALK.

They maintained a stiff reserve in the early hours of their arrest. It was several days before Whitney weakened and told how they committed the crime.

Early on the morning of October 12, O'Brien entered the house of A. B. Chinn. O'Brien was closely followed by Whitney.

This was not the first burglary they had committed that night.

In the home of former Lieutenant Governor M. C. Alford they had secured a small derringer pistol and some change.

In the residence of O. L. Blide they had been frightened away, but not before securing a big 35-caliber black steel Colt's revolver, with which the murder of Mr. Chinn was accomplished.

Disatisfied with their light haul, they determined to enter one more house, and that of Mr. Chinn was selected. Posing up the lower part of a window, which was open at the top, they entered the house.

In the room which they first entered they found Mrs. Chinn, mother of Mr. Chinn, an aged woman of 81. Thinking that there would be but little found in that room they stole into the hall and then across into the room of Mr. and Mrs. Chinn.

Once inside they drew their revolvers, and striking a match, ordered Mr. Chinn to give up his money. He told them that he had none, but that they were welcome to search.

O'Brien was searching Mr. Chinn's trousers when the boy burglars heard a sound in the hall.

ASA CHINN AWAKENED.

Asa Chinn, 25 years old, had but a short time before returned from a dance.

He heard the noise and, seizing a rifle and revolver, started to the rescue. He crept down the hall to the door of his father and mother's room.

The door was partially opened and he could hear the voices of the burglars and the screams of his mother, who had become frightened beyond all self-control.

Asa Chinn opened fire with his revolver. One of the young desperados pulled the trigger of the big revolver which he had been holding against Mr. Chinn's chest. Then the boys made a dash for liberty. They ran through the hall where Asa Chinn had been standing. Chinn continued to shoot. One of the five bullets he fired took effect and that lodged in the right knee of Whitney. Chinn was not so fortunate.

He was shot three times. One bullet penetrated his left arm and compelled him to drop the rifle that he held.

Another struck him on the tip of the nose and penetrated the left cheek, while still another struck him in the back of the neck and, ranging forward, fractured his left jawbone.

Jumping over his recumbent form, the burglars passed through the hall and out of the window through which they had entered.

While the battle was being fought in the hall, Mr. Chinn, although mortally wounded, staggered from the bed. "Mother, they have shot me," he said. He fell dead as he crossed the doorway of his bedroom.

CAPTURED IN CAR.

The young burglars hurried away. It was 2:30 in the morning when Mr. Chinn was shot. The boys made their way to a freight depot and huddled together in a box car. Here they were found about an hour later.

Patrolman Foster discovered the shivering lads and placed them under arrest. They were taken to jail. Four days later Whitney confessed.

When the confession of Whitney was read to O'Brien he was startled, but only said, "Whitney fired the shot that killed the old man."

With another youth the two boys committed a daring robbery in Nashville before coming to Lexington.

They entered the house of John Orr. They compelled Orr, an invalid, to give up his money.

O'Brien is thin, of medium height and has a white shocky head and blue eyes. Whitney is of a more sturdy build. Their stoicism is beginning to fail.

It is thought that they will break down before the trial.

My Military Academy, obtained for nothing in this city what most people are lacking at great—a good supply of anthracite coal. Colonel Wright described his find thus: "Last fall I laid in a supply of coal, sufficient, I thought, to meet all the wants of the academy for two seasons. When school closed in June we observed that much more had disappeared than we expected to use, but this was attributed to the severe winter weather. This fall we quickly used up the small portion remaining, and were studying

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DEAFNESS.

Mr. Henry Hurl, 2023 Market Street, St. Louis, says: "I was deaf in one ear and there was no sound coming out of my head. I was unable to hear a watch tick and I was fearful of noise. I went to the Bichemic Physicians and placed myself under their care, and strange as it may seem after two treatments my hearing was restored. I heard of a man who had been deaf for many years and I went to him and he told me that he had been cured of his deafness by the Bichemic Physicians. I went to them and placed myself under their care, and I was cured of my deafness. I am now able to hear a watch tick and I am no longer fearful of noise."

STOMACH TROUBLE.

Mrs. C. E. Geist, 418 Wash. St., says: "I had suffered with Stomach Trouble for over five years. My appetite was very poor and I was unable to eat. I was very nervous and I was unable to sleep. I went to the Bichemic Physicians and placed myself under their care, and I was cured of my Stomach Trouble. I am now able to eat and I am no longer nervous and I am able to sleep."

HEART TROUBLE.

Mr. Patrick McNeill, 312 Walnut Street, St. Louis, says: "I had been afflicted with Heart Trouble for five years. I was very nervous and I was unable to sleep. I went to the Bichemic Physicians and placed myself under their care, and I was cured of my Heart Trouble. I am now able to sleep and I am no longer nervous."

CATARH.

Mr. Wm. E. Nagure, 1220 North Twelfth Street, St. Louis, says: "I had been afflicted with Catarrh for five or six years. My nose was running and my throat was sore. I went to the Bichemic Physicians and placed myself under their care, and I was cured of my Catarrh. I am now able to breathe and my throat is no longer sore."

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NEUROUS PROSTRATION.

Mr. Wm. W. Maudsley, 4812 Labadie Avenue, St. Louis, says: "I had been afflicted with Nervous Prostration for over five years. I was very nervous and I was unable to sleep. I went to the Bichemic Physicians and placed myself under their care, and I was cured of my Nervous Prostration. I am now able to sleep and I am no longer nervous."

KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Mr. J. H. Webb, 2023 Pine Street, St. Louis, says: "I had been afflicted with Kidney Trouble for over five years. I was very nervous and I was unable to sleep. I went to the Bichemic Physicians and placed myself under their care, and I was cured of my Kidney Trouble. I am now able to sleep and I am no longer nervous."

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Mr. J. H. Webb, 2023 Pine Street, St. Louis, says: "I had been afflicted with Neuralgia for over five years. I was very nervous and I was unable to sleep. I went to the Bichemic Physicians and placed myself under their care, and I was cured of my Neuralgia. I am now able to sleep and I am no longer nervous."

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Mr. Charles Fisher, 6348 Manchester Avenue, St. Louis, says: "I had been afflicted with Nervous Debility for over five years. I was very nervous and I was unable to sleep. I went to the Bichemic Physicians and placed myself under their care, and I was cured of my Nervous Debility. I am now able to sleep and I am no longer nervous."

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